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Identical letters dated 29 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 29 December 2002 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Sunday, 29 December 2002

I. IAEA inspection team

The team, comprised of three inspectors, set out from the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and, at 9 a.m., arrived at the Al-Izz State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization, located 15 kilometres north of Baghdad, which specializes in electronic industries. On arrival, the team met with the Director-General of the Enterprise and its experts and requested clarification of its activities and of any changes which had occurred in the past four years. The team then inspected all buildings and workshops and conducted a radiometric survey using hand-held devices in order to detect any radioactivity. The team completed its work at 10.50 a.m. and proceeded to another site. At 10.55 a.m., it arrived at the Al-Salam Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization, specializing in electronic industries. The team met with a number of experts from the Enterprise and requested clarification of the Enterprise's activities and products, and information on its various departments. The team then visited the Enterprise's research centre and scrupulously verified the tags on the equipment subject to the ongoing monitoring and verification system; it also inspected a number of the Enterprise's workshops. The team completed its work at 11.45 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 12.25 p.m.

II. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

The team, comprised of 17 inspectors, set out from the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and, at 8.55 a.m., arrived at the Al-Zahrawi Centre, belonging to the Sa'ad State Enterprise, which is, in turn, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization and is located in the Karradat Maryam section of Baghdad. The team held a meeting with experts from the Centre, from whom it requested clarification of the nature of its work and the projects it is carrying out. It also requested information on the scientific personnel working in the Centre. The team then inspected the departments of the Centre and verified one of the computers. It completed its work at 2 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 2.20 p.m.

III. UNMOVIC joint inspection team (missiles and chemical and biological weapons)

The team, comprised of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and, at 9 a.m., arrived at the headquarters of the General Customs Directorate under the Ministry of Finance. On arriving, the team met with the Director-General of the Directorate and asked him to clarify the methods of work used by Iraqi customs offices and related departments and also the procedure for clearing imported goods. The team then inspected the computer section and other offices in the General Directorate. The team completed its work at 12.15 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 12.25 p.m.